

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Amendments

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

31. (Previously Added) A method for emulating an operating environment via removable media, comprising:
- storing a set of operating environmental variables defining a first operating environment from a first machine on the removable media;
 - connecting a second machine to the removable media;
 - modifying a second operating environment of the second machine based on the stored operating environmental variables so the modified operating environment of the second machine emulates the first operating environment of the first machine independent of the operation of the first machine;
 - terminating the emulation; and
 - restoring the second operating environment of the second machine upon termination of the emulation.
32. (Previously Added) The method of Claim 31, further comprising automatically modifying the second operating environment upon connection of the second machine to the removable media.
33. (Amended) ~~The method of Claim 31, further comprising:~~ A method for emulating an operating environment via removable media, comprising:
- storing a set of operating environmental variables defining a first operating environment from a first machine on the removable media;
 - connecting a second machine to the removable media;
 - modifying a second operating environment of the second machine based on the stored operating environmental variables so the modified operating environment of the second machine emulates the first operating environment of the first machine independent of the operation of the first machine;
 - terminating the emulation;
 - restoring the second operating environment of the second machine upon termination of the emulation;
 - connecting the removable media to the first machine; and
 - automatically synchronizing data between the removable media and the first machine.